



EILER FIRE

Incident Update

Wednesday, August 13, 2014 7:00 p.m.
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Public/Media Information Line: (213) 503-4401

Incident Name: Eiler

Location: Community of Hat Creek

Incident Command: CAL FIRE IMT #5 / USFS – Lassen National Forest

Start Date & Report Time: Thursday, July 31, 2014 6:04 pm

Cause: Under Investigation

Acres: 32,416

Containment: 80%

Expected Containment: 8/20/2014

Fire Engines: 192

Fire Crews: 36

Bulldozers: 11

Helicopters: 5

Air tankers: 0

Total Personnel: 1583

Injuries: 10

Residences Damaged: 0

Residences Destroyed: 7

Residences Threatened: 0

Commercial Destroyed: 2

Outbuildings Destroyed: 12

Current Situation

Cooler temperatures are allowing firefighters to strengthen control line as we near containment. Crews continue to construct direct hand line utilizing Minimal Impact Suppression Tactics (MIST) in the Thousand Lakes Wilderness where control lines have proven challenging. Firefighters are making substantial gains on mop up efforts, and continue to patrol for hot spots around homes and the fire perimeter. Fire Suppression Repair Teams are actively engaged working around the fire perimeter and effected areas. The forest is open for recreation and woodcutting. “Wildfire is coming, are you ready?” To prepare your family for wildfire visit our Ready Set Go program, go to www.readyforwildfire.org

Fire Restrictions in effect:

- Campgrounds Closed - Honn
- Pacific Crest Trail Closed at Highway 299 to Highway 44
- Mountain View Road from Highway 89, west to one half mile east of Burney High School
- 1000 Lakes Wilderness
- Forest road closures on fire affected areas
- For all other Forest closures refer to <http://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/lassen/notices/?cid=STELPRD3811897>
- For all flight restrictions refer to http://tfr.faa.gov/save_pages/detail_4_8809.html

Emergency Workers Are Asking Everyone To Drive With Caution While Traveling Through Fire Affected Areas.

Cooperating Agencies: Shasta County Fire, Office of Emergency Services, Burney Fire District, Bureau of Land Management, Shasta County Sheriff, California Highway Patrol, California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, California National Guard, Caltrans, PG&E, California Conservation Corps, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Georgia Forestry Commission, Louisiana Office of Forestry, Farmington New Mexico Fire Department